

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-20 will be remain pending. Claims 1-20 have been allowed according to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 14, 2006.

By this Amendment, claims 8 and 14 are amended. The amendments to claims 8 and 14 are needed to correct a typographical error. It is submitted that the skilled artisan would have recognized this typographical error and understood that the intent was to have recited the phrase “by the automatic evaluation” instead of the phrase (underlined emphasis added) “by the automatically evaluation” (as claims 8 and 14 are currently worded). These amendments merely carry out the corrections that the skilled artisan would have understood as being appropriate. As such, it is submitted that these claim amendments do not significantly change the scope of the claims.

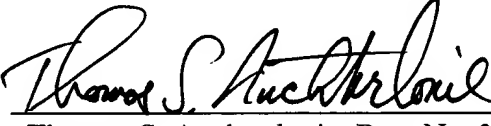
Entry into the record of the Amendment is deemed appropriated for the following reasons.

- (A) The Amendment is needed to correct the above-noted typographical errors.
- (B) The Amendment does not require additional search nor more than a cursory review of the record because it does not significantly change the scope of any allowed claim.
- (C) The claims remain patentable for the reasons of record.
- (D) The Amendment was not earlier presented because the subtlety of the typographical errors lent themselves to being overlooked, which had been the circumstance until preparation to pay the issue fee began after receipt of the Notice of Allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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